Snohomish County Tomorrow

A GROWTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 County Administration Building East, 1st Floor Public Meeting Room 3000 Rockefeller, Everett WA 98201 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Participating Jurisdictions/Members

Arlington	Barbara Tolbert, Vice Chair
Bothell	Liam Olsen, Co-Chair
Darrington	Dan Rankin
Everett	Allan Giffen
Lake Stevens	Marcus Tageant
Lynnwood	Julieta Altamirano-Crosby
Marysville	Kelly Richards
Mill Creek	Brian Holtzclaw
Monroe	Heather Rousey
Mountlake Terrace	Doug McCardle
Snohomish	John Kartak
Stanwood	Patricia Love
Sultan	Russell Wiita
Woodway	Elizabeth Mitchell
Snohomish County Council	Nate Nehring, Co-Chair
Snohomish County Councilmember Megan Dunn's office	Yorik Stevens-Wajda
Snohomish County Executive	Dave Somers, Vice Chair
Citizen Representative	Peter Battuello
Citizen Representative	Melissa Blankenship
Citizen Representative	Linda Hoult
Citizen Representative	Faron Shanklin

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Other Attendees/Presenters:

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Arlington Councilmember	Mike Hopson
Mill Creek	Tom Rogers
Monroe	Ben Swanson
PSRC	Ben Bakkenta
Snohomish Councilmember	Tom Merrill
Snohomish	Glen Pickus
Snohomish County Executive's Office	Lacey Harper
Snohomish County PDS	Mitchell Brouse
Snohomish County PDS	Ikuno Masterson
Snohomish County PDS	Janet Wright
Community member	Rachel Chesley
Community member	Adrienne Bourque
Community member	M. Nash
SCT Coordinator	Cynthia Pruitt

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1. Call to Order:

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The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Co-Chair Nate Nehring.

1.a. Introductions/Roll Call

Roll call was taken (as listed above).

1.b. Citizen Comments

There were no comments.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (10-23-19)

Russell Wiita moved to approve the minutes of October 23, 2019, as written. Barbara Tolbert seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Update Items

a. Summary of November-December PSRC Board Actions and Activities

Ben Bakkenta reported that the GMPB had approved VISION 2050 and it would be considered by the Executive Board tomorrow. He reported on several other PSRC initiatives as well as listed the SCC-appointed representatives to PSRC committees.

b. Vision 2050 Update

Allan Giffen added to Ben Bakkenta's report, describing the vote on rural targets and the differences between VISION 2040 and VISION 2050.

4. Action Items

a. Agenda Bill: SCT Restructuring

After Lacey Harper's presentation, the members discussed potential restructuring. Ms. Harper clarified that the committee was not being asked to approve the actual structure at this meeting; the details of that will came later.

Dave Somers clarified that this is not a proposal for a new government, but rather a [broader] forum for discussion and finding solutions.

Linda Hoult expressed support for the idea of bringing representatives all together to speak with one voice on county issues. Peter Battuello asked what the "lift" of this new organization would be and to make sure SCT is prepared to support a bigger organization. Yorik Stevens-Wajda asked what the relation to AHA would be.

Russell Wiita moved to give the Ad Hoc Committee instructions to keep moving down this path and to bring it back to the Steering Committee at a later date to approve. John Kartak seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

b. Agenda Bill: 2020 Work Program

Ms. Pruitt described the general "flow" of issues to be brought to the Steering Committee and other SCT Committees during the year. Liam Olson made a motion to approve the 2020 Work Program. Russell Wiita seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

5. Briefings, Discussion Items

a. HART Update

Dave Somers described the HART work this past year and the recent report. This report will inform the CPP updating. Two subcommittees will be formed: 1) ongoing structure for regional collaboration around production of affordable housing across the income spectrum, and 2) to track progress on the 5-Year Plan and Early Action Items. They will report back in April.

b. Process for Countywide Planning Policies & Growth Targets Review

Mitchell Brouse reported on the process for updating CPPs. The members discussed the magnitude of needed changes, and the timing of the growth targets and Buildable Lands Report.

c. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Pruitt brought the SCT committee reports to the attention of the members. The members, also, confirmed the 2020 meeting dates. Liam Olson announced he would not seek re-election as

SCT Co-chair at the elections at the February meeting; another person from a large city would need to be nominated. Ms. Pruitt will send the members the definition of large and small cities.

6. Future Agenda Items

Not discussed at this time.

7. Go-Round

Not discussed at this time.

8. Next Meeting Date

February 26, 2020; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. by Co-Chair Nate Nehring.

All presentations given, discussions held, and actions taken at this meeting are kept on file (via recording) in PDS until six years from December 31st of this year.